Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 12 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Nov 2020 at 15:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for changeable conditions into the weekend, but low for detail on Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 12 Nov 2020: Mostly dry for daylight hours, rain after dark. Very windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	10%	<05%	10%	00%	<05%	10%	50%

Forecast for Thursday 12 Nov 2020

Weather: Occasional light rain in the hours of darkness, mostly dying out by sunrise. Then apart from an occasional light shower across Rannoch Moor most ranges will have dry day, best of the sunshine in the morning. Light and patchy rain will develop across the southwest of the area after sunset. Then a few hours of wet weather developing across most ranges from mid-evening evening, rain turning briefly heavy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Patchy cloud between 500 and 700 metres around dawn across the west of the region, much of this dispersing through the morning. Low cloud, down to 500 metres, becoming widespread from mid-afternoon onwards although ranges east of the A9 are likely to hang onto clearer conditions until evening.

Visibility: Very good during daylight hours outside of cloud, briefly dipping in any passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	43/57 S	27/36 S	18/24 SW	22/29 SW	31/42 SW	36/48 S	48/65 S	43/59 S	40/56 S
900	42/52 S	29/36 S	17/22 SW	19/24 SW	27/35 SW	37/48 S	45/58 S	41/55 S	35/48 S
600	26/37 S	19/28 S	11/17 SW	12/18 SW	17/25 SW	26/38 S	27/42 S	28/42 S	23/37 S
300	11/27 S	8/20 S	7/16 SW	7/16 SW	9/20 SW	13/29 S	13/31 S	18/39 S	15/32 S
Glen	3/18 S	3/16 S	3/13 SW	3/13 SW	6/20 SW	6/23 S	6/25 S	7/29 S	6/25 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4	0/-7	-1/-9	-1/-10	0/-9	1/-7	1/-7
900	5/-2	5/-1	4/-0	3/-2	3/-3	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3	4/-2
600	8/3	7/3	6/3	5/2	5/1	5/-0	6/0	7/1	7/2
300	9/7	9/7	8/6	7/5	8/5	7/4	7/4	8/5	9/5
Glen	10/9	9/8	8/6	6/6	8/6	9/6	8/6	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1700m	1300m	1100m	1400m	1900m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gales expected on the higher summits together with a significant wind chill. Southerly gusts to 70 mph possible on the Cairngorm Plateau by afternoon with marked gustiness developing.

Forecast for Friday 13 Nov 2020

Weather: Rain in the early hours soon clearing. Then some brightness along the a few showers across the west of the region, the east seeing the best of the drier and brighter conditions. Cold and windy with showers falling as hail, or wet snow above 800 to 1000 metres.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts to 50 mph on summits, and to 70 mph over the Cairngorm Plateau.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Patchy cloud down to 600 to 800 metres, this mostly in the morning and possibly extensive across the west at first.

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 to 1200 metres

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